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FOR HUMAN GLIOBLASTOMA

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Sir:

This paper responds to a telephone interview with Examiner Yaen on February 7, 2006.

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During the interview, Examiner Yaen indicated that the pending claims would be allowable if the data in the Kuan manuscript were submitted as a declaration. A declaration of Dr. Gregory J. Riggins under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 accompanies this paper. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the declaration and allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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